







# VOTE "NO" ON JULY 21st

**The Government DID NOT Draw up The Liquor Act  
The Government DID NOT Approve The Liquor Act  
Yet the Government Must Find The Money to Administer it  
*AND THE FARMERS MUST SUPPLY THIS MONEY***

### Heavy Taxation for the Farmer

The province does not own its natural resources. Its means of obtaining revenues are by taxation of the people.

For some time the government has taxed cities and favored the farmers. This was done also, that the farmer in effect gain further revenue the government took the hotel license fees from cities and applied them to the provincial revenues. The same method was followed with regard to fines inflicted.

There came the unearned increment tax, also aimed at the city holders of property. Next the speculation tax. In very instances the farmer has been taxed. He lost no hotel revenue in what he gained. He was not taxed as the speculator and city owner was for owning farm lands. These revenues were applied to general revenues and not to the farmer's pocket.

Today the cities are poverty-stricken, and not one but owes millions of dollars in taxes. The urban resident of Alberta can not carry one feather-weight more of taxation.

Today the farmer is the backbone of Alberta. He is the only citizen who is likely to make money for some time. To him the government must look for financial relief. We are about to go up, and the Liquor Act will be an added burden. The administration of the Liquor Act will cost, it is estimated, nearly a million dollars yearly. Lawyers, detectives, inspectors, investigators, and many others in the liquor business, liquor vendors and clerks in every town will all be on salary paid for by the people.

And the farmers must stand this, for the cities have no more money. They already grant under their taxes what cannot pay. The good farmer is the man who will have to produce the cash to make the Liquor Act even possible of administration.

### Alcohol, a product of the Soil

An all-wise providence gave to the peoples of the world the products of the soil. Every product of the soil is a producer and sustainer of intelligence or it is given us to serve man. Every seed of grain that is grown contains alcohol. Every piece of fruit, every root contains alcohol. We take it one way or another. There is no difference between beer and bread if bread is not sour. The difference is that beer is liquid and bread is solid. Also, another difference is that beer is absolutely germless, while disease can be carried in bread.

Should we not rejoice to grow grain because it contains alcohol? It should be no detriment to the raising of livestock? Medical knowledge says that vegetarian diet is most healthful, yet every vegetable contains alcohol. The farmer makes his living by selling ... products he sells in the market where he can obtain the highest price. The farmer is interested in grain because they sell hundreds of millions of bushels yearly. In Alberta alone there is two million bushels of barley used in the manufacture of malt every year. Should the farmer turn to grain because it is a substance placed there by Providence but barred by man-made laws? Do men know better than the Maker of the soil and the products thereof? Beer is popular for some people, if it is not to legislate against it. If people like beer and grapes were not used in manufacture of fermented goods, would the fruit-growers be able to make a living? Because the Methodist Church of Canada has a禁酒令, it is not the fault of the church to soldiers, it is that basis enough to stop the growth of tobacco?

What will the farmers of Alberta do when a market for two million bushels of their best barley is removed all at once, and when they must at the same time take up the burden of heavier taxes? Is not the Temperance and Moral Reform League asking the farmer to do injustice to himself?

### What we may expect when The Liquor Act Carries

(Facsimile of Bill circulated by Prohibitionists)

### TOBACCO

The deadly enemy of the human brain.  
The foe of human progress.  
The subtle destroyer of youthful virtue.  
The menace of the Christian Church.  
The universal fire hazard.

### "THE SMOKER"

Published by Hope Mission, 1766 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

The Mission earnestly solicits funds to scatter this anti-tobacco tract broadcast throughout America.

It is very strange, but authorities state that a majority of the interdicts of Canada come originally from prohibition districts.

Great Britain spends \$3,000,000 pounds yearly in soft drinks. Soft drinks bring death by dropsy, gastritis, anemia. Bright's disease.

### In Maine

Maine has been used much as the supported the Liquor Act as an example of the success of prohibition. Maine has been under prohibition laws for 11 years. And now, after a monumental trial, the laughing stock of the truth-seeker and the scoff of the broadminded. The Prohibitionists have not拿出 enough facts to prove this without going to anti-prohibitionists for facts.

In New Maine, with a population of 700,000, had 3,000 manufacturing, wholesale and retail liquor dealers paying a per capita tax in the United States Government. (Alberta population 375,000, has 355 licensed dispensers of liquor.) If the people of Alberta take these figures several times. That is one of the usual consistencies of the "prohibitionist" of today.

An example of Maine's financial condition in 1919 was made recently by a Lewiston, Me., paper. Lewiston has a population of 36,000, 12,000,000 drinks per year. At \$1.00 per drink-bar, making a rate of 400 drinks for every man, woman and child in the city. If women and children do not drink, then the men must have kept pretty busy.

It is said that without a doubt, the home without a drinker becomes a better home. As a result of prohibition, there are, however, 1,200 being cared for as paupers. Where the poor-houses are without inmates the population is too sparse to justify the maintenance of poor houses. There is more poverty now in Kansas than ever before. In June, 60,000 quarts of liquors were registered as imported into Topeka, or two quarts for every man, woman and child in the city. The number of all the automobiles in Kansas there is a good-sized census. Prohibition in Kansas is a terrible sort of blind worship. It has failed signally.

### Is the Bottle on the Licensed Shelf more Tempting to the Boy than the Jug in the Cellar?

### The Liquor Act Would Corrupt a Government

Who will pay for Administration of The Liquor Act? --- THE PEOPLE

Whose Roads and Bridges will be built by Alberta Money being Spent for Malt and Spirituous Beverages? --- OUTSIDE PROVINCES

IS THIS FAIR, JUST, OR TRUE TO BRITISH TRADITIONS?

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